

REMARKS

Claims 2-3, 6-7, 9-16 and 18-19 have been cancelled. Thus, Claims 1, 4-5, 8, 17 and 20 are currently pending in the present application, of which Claims 1, 5 and 17 have been amended.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 1-6 and 8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, for not describing in the specification in such a way as to enable one skilled in the art to make and/or use the present invention. Applicants respectfully traverse such rejection insofar as it might apply to the claims as amended herein.


The phrase "de-coupling said data processing system from said server data processing system after a completion of said hardware setup operation" has been removed from Claims 1, 5 and 17. Thus, the § 112 rejection is believed to be overcome.

CONCLUSION

Claims 1, 4-5, 8, 17 and 20 are currently pending in the present application. For the reasons stated above, Applicants believe that independent Claims 1, 5 and 17 along with their respective dependent claims are in condition for allowance.

No fee or extension of time is believed to be necessary; however, in the event that any fee or extension of time is required for the prosecution of this application, please charge it against IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0563.

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